

I CLAIM:

1. A gaming machine comprising:

an electronic primary game;

5 a secondary game in communication with said primary game, said secondary game activated in response to one or more preestablished primary game outcomes; and

10 wherein said secondary game includes a form having a surface covered with a plurality of reflective units having a numeral or symbol related to a secondary award imprinted on a surface thereof.

2. The gaming machine of claim 1 wherein said form incorporates one or more displays for displaying numerals or symbols readable through said reflective units.

15 3. The gaming machine of claim 1 further comprising one or more pointers arranged about the form for identifying a path of reflective units.

20 4. The gaming machine of claim 2 wherein a machine processor controls the alphanumeric displays.

5. The gaming machine of claim 1 further comprising illumination means for highlighting said numerals or symbols.

6. A gaming machine comprising:

25 a primary wagering game;

a bonus wagering game in communication with said primary game, said bonus game activated in response to one or more primary game outcomes; and

30 wherein said bonus game comprises a generally sphere-shaped apparatus substantially covered with a plurality of reflective members having a numeral or symbol related to a secondary award imprinted on a surface thereof.

7. The gaming machine of claim 6 wherein said generally sphere-shaped apparatus incorporates one or more alphanumeric displays for displaying numerals or symbols readable through said reflective units.

5 8. The gaming machine of claim 6 wherein one or more of said plurality of reflective units includes a numeral or symbol imprinted on a surface thereof.

10 9. The gaming machine of claim 6 further comprising one or more pointers arranged about the generally sphere-shaped apparatus for identifying a bonus game award.

10. The gaming machine of claim 6 wherein a machine processor controls the alphanumeric displays.

15 11. The gaming machine of claim 6 further comprising illumination means for highlighting said numerals or symbols.

12. A method for awarding a bonus prize comprising:
activating a bonus game; and

20 causing a series of illumination means within a bonus game sphere to illuminate thereby revealing one or more numerals or symbols on surfaces of a plurality of reflective units covering said bonus sphere.

25 13. The method of claim 12 further comprising a player selecting one or more pointers arranged about said game sphere prior to its activation.

14. The method of claim 12 further comprising said game sphere rotating about a vertical central axis signifying the bonus game activation.

30 15. The method of claim 12 further comprising illuminating a series of consecutively positioned reflective units to create an appearance of a lighted path.

16. The method of claim 12 further comprising illuminating a series of randomly positioned reflective units.

5 17. The gaming machine of claim 12 further comprising one or more alphanumeric displays incorporated within said bonus game sphere for displaying numerals or symbols readable through said reflective units.

10 18. A gaming machine comprising:
an electronic primary game;
a secondary game in communication with said primary game, said secondary game activated in response to one or more preestablished primary game outcomes; and
wherein said secondary game includes a sphere in communication with
15 illumination means and having a surface covered with a plurality of individual members, each member having a numeral or symbol related to a secondary award incorporated thereon such that said illumination means illuminates the numerals or symbols.

20 19. The gaming machine of claim 18 wherein said members are reflective.

20 20. The gaming machine of claim 18 further comprising a series of alphanumeric displays integrated into said sphere for displaying numerals or symbols related to a secondary award.